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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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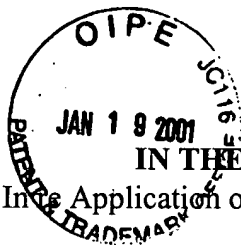
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In re Application of:

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Attn: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 21, 2000, in the above-identified patent application, enclosed is an executed Assignment and Declaration of the inventors of record, Scott Brown, Brad Peabody, Milton Hotard, Rod Washington, Barry Rodgers and Gary Pollard. The requisite copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account 19-3875 (RLC-74) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing of this Response. Please charge the above deposit account for any additional fees necessary at this time or credit it for any overpayments.

Signed at Palatine, Cook County, Illinois this 16th day of January, 2001.

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